

San Diego

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SCHEDULE of OUTPATIENT Clinics



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NOTE: ALL SHIPS AND STATIONS

1. If difficulty is encountered in reaching the Central Appointment Desk, please call 233-2714.
2. Activities with medical officers desiring to be placed on the mailing list for the monthly schedule of professional conferences and meetings may submit a letter request to this command: General Military Training Office, Naval Hospital, San Diego, California 92134.

SCHEDULE OF OUTPATIENT CLINICS

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>ANESTHESIOLOGY SERVICE</u>		
<u>DAILY</u>		
Diagnostic and therapeutic nerve blocks	0800-1630	26-B-3
APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2472		

DENTAL SERVICE

DAILY (Monday through Friday)

Inpatients, Hospital Staff, and Hospital
Corps School 0800-1000 3-1

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

*Outpatients 1300-1400 3-1

*Retired personnel will be afforded dental treatment workload permitting.

ORAL SURGERY APPOINTMENTS - CALL 233-2510

ROUTINE DENTAL TREATMENT - CALL 233-2740

ORAL PROPHYLAXIS AND TOPICAL FLOURIDE APPLICATIONS - CALL 233-2740

DERMATOLOGY SERVICE

Monday

Active Duty 0845-1130 20-1
*Retired Personnel 0845-1130 20-1
*Dependents 0845-1130 29-3
**Tumor Board 1500-1615 20-1

Tuesday

Active Duty 0845-1130 20-1
*Retired Personnel 0845-1130 20-1
*Dependents 0845-1130 29-3
**Active Duty & Retired Personnel Wart Clinic . . . 1300-1615 20-1
**Dependents Wart Clinic 1300-1615 29-3

DERMATOLOGY (continued)

Time Place

Wednesday

Active Duty	0845-1130	20-1
*Retired Personnel	0845-1130	20-1
*Dependents	0845-1130	29-3
**Active duty and retired acne slush therapy	1300-1615	20-1
**Dependents acne slush therapy	1300-1615	29-3

Thursday

**Spinal Taps	1000	20-1
**Special Surgery Procedures	1000	20-1

Friday

Active Duty	0845-1130	20-1
*Retired Personnel	0845-1130	20-1
	1415-1530	20-1
*Dependents	0845-1130	29-3
	1415-1530	29-3

EMERGENCIES - DURING WORKING HOURS

Active Duty and Retired	20-1
Dependents	29-3

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2341
 **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2826

GENERAL SURGERY SERVICE

Daily (Monday through Friday)

*Enlisted (active, retired, dependent males 12 years and over, and VABs)	1300	29-2
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Monday

**Enlisted Females and Cancer Patients	1400-1600	29-2
****Dependents and Males-11 years and under (follow-up only)	1400-1600	29-2

Tuesday

**Enlisted Females	0900-1200	29-2
****Dependents and Males-11 years and under	0900-1200	29-2

GENERAL SURGERY SERVICE (Continued)

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
***Officers (active and retired)	1300	26-6D
****Vascular Surgery (new patients)	0930-1130	29-2
****Vascular Surgery (follow-up)	1300-1500	29-2

<u>Thursday</u>		
**Enlisted Females	0900-1200	29-2
****Dependents and Males-11 years and under	0900-1200	29-2

<u>Friday</u>		
***Officers (active and retired)	1300	26-6D
****Vascular Surgery (new patients)	0930-1130	29-2
****Vascular Surgery (follow-up)	1300-1500	26-1C

SF-513 (CONSULTATION SHEET) REQUIRED ON ALL PATIENTS

*NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY - FOR INFORMATION CALL 233-2687 or 2507
**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY - FOR INFORMATION CALL 233-2681
***NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY - FOR INFORMATION CALL 233-2594
****APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2611

PLASTIC SURGERY

Tuesday and Friday

All Patients 1300-1500 26-2C

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2611

NOTE: SF-513 (Consultation Sheet) required on all patients.

INTERNAL MEDICINE SERVICE

ALLERGY

Daily (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

*Active Duty, Retired and Dependents	0900-1200	29-3
*Skin Testing	0900-1200	29-3
	1300-1600	29-3
Treatments	0730-1100	29-3
	1300-1600	29-3

Time	Place
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1300-1600 29-3

0800-1600 9-4

9-4

0600 9-4

0800-1600 9-4

0800-1600 9-4

0800-1600 9-4

1300-1600 9-4

1300-1800	9-4
0800-1000	9-4

0800-1100 21-1

1300-1500	21-1
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1300-1630 21-1

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Time Place

Monday and Tuesday 1300 29-1

SF-513 CONSULTATION SHEET REQUIRED

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2368

HEMATOLOGY

Tuesday and Thursday

Hematology Clinic (SF-513 required on all patients) 1300-1600 29-1

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2551

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Monday through Friday

Females (SF-513 required) 0830-1030 29-1

Males (active and retired ENLISTED personnel and VABs - SF-513 required on all patients) 1300-1600 29-1

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED FOR ALL PATIENTS - CALL 233-2551

FOR OFFICERS, SEE OFFICERS INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC

OFFICER'S INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC

Active Duty 0930-1130 26-6

*Retired 1300-1420 26-6

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2594

RETIRED OFFICERS, O-6 AND ABOVE ARE SEEN IN THE ABOVE CLINIC--ALL OTHER RETIRED OFFICERS ARE SEEN IN THE GENERAL CLINIC, BLDG. 38, DECK 1 -- SEE "GENERAL CLINIC" UNDER THE OUTPATIENT SERVICE.

LABORATORY SERVICE

Monday through Friday

*Special Test (SF-513 required; see IIND P-220). 0800-1000 4-1

Serology (pre-marital, military). 0800-1630 4-1

Saturday. 0800-1100 4-1

Glucose Tolerance (appointment only)..... 0800 29-1

LABORATORY SERVICE (Continued)

Monday and Tuesday

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
**Chromosome Analysis (SF-513 must be in Lab. prior to appointment)	1330	4-2

Tuesday and Thursday

*Coagulation studies and bleeding tendency work-ups (SF-514-K or SF-513 required. Complete statement of clinical problems on SF-513)	1000-1100	4-1
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Friday

***Semen Analysis (SF-514-K or SF-513 required). . .	1000-1200	4-1
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*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2601

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2360

***APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2480

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SERVICE

NEUROLOGY

Monday, Thursday and Friday

*Electroencephalography, Adults (SF-513 required, include age).	0800-1600	36-4
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

*Clinic, Active Duty (SF-513 required)	1300-1630	36-4
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**Periodic Physical Examination	1300-1630	36-4
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Tuesday and Wednesday

*Electroencephalography, Children 12 years & under (SF-513 required or narrative from civilian physician, include age of patient).	0800-1600	36-4
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Tuesday

***Pediatric Neurology	1000-1200	22-1
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*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2611

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2563

***APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2711

PSYCHIATRY

Time Place

Monday through 1200 Saturday

*Active Duty, Dependents and Retired
(intra-hospital only) 0900-1500 29-2

Monday through Friday

**Outpatients (active duty personnel must be in
uniform). 0900-1400 29-2

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL Ext 2966

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2611

NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY SERVICE

Tuesday-

All patients, male and female (SF-513 and
pertinent x-rays required). 0900-1600 26-2A

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2611

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY SERVICE

OBSTETRICS

Monday through Friday

Prenatal Registration 0800-1000 22-2
1300-1500 22-2

*New Prenatal Clinic 0800-1200 29-2
Monday and Friday. 1300-1600 29-2

*Return Prenatal Clinic 0800-1200 29-2

Monday and Wednesday

**Postpartum Clinic 1300-1600 29-2

Thursday

**Special OB Clinic (referred only from regular
prenatal clinic) 1245-1600 29-2

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2607

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2321

GYNECOLOGY

Time Place

Monday through Friday

GYN Walk-in Clinic (written referral from civilian physician or referred from General Clinic on SF-513)

SF-513)	0800-1130	29-2
*Gynecology Clinic	0800-1200	29-2

Monday and Wednesday

*Family Planning Clinic 1300-1600 29-2

Tuesday

*Infertility Clinic (SF-513 from GYN required) . . 1300-1600 29-2

*Menopausal Clinic (SF-513 from GYN required)	1300-1600	29-2
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Thursday

**Gyn Tumor Board (Summary on SF-513 required). . . 1100-1200 38-3

**Gyn Tumor Clinic (Referred only by GYN Tumor Bd).	1300-1500	22-2
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Friday

*Gyn Cancer Detection (for patients without Gyn symptoms)	1300-1600	29-2
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*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2461

****APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2606**

OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICE

Monday and Friday

*Eye Treatment (SF-513 required):

Active Duty Personnel 0830-1430 2-2

Retired and Adult Dependents	0900-1400	2-2
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Children	0800-1030	29-3
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1300-1400 29-3

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

*School Referrals (referral from School Nurse) . . 0800 29-3

Wednesday

*School Referrals (referral from School Nurse) . . 1300 29-3

Glaucoma Clinic - Walk-in (patients with confirmed or suspected glaucoma	1300-1600	2-2
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*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2341

OPTOMETRY

Time Place

Monday through Friday

Eye Refractions:

Active Duty, Walk-in (report to clinic prior
to 0800 with Health Record) 0800-1200 29-3
*Retired Personnel 1230 29-3
*Dependents--Adults & Children-7 years & older). 1330 29-3

Spectacle Repair and Replacement:

Active Duty & Retired (Health Record or
Outpatient Chart must accompany patient 0800-1600 29-3

Saturday

**Staff and Return Patients 0800-1200 29-3

Spectacle Repair and Replacement:

Active Duty and Retired (Health Record or
Outpatient Chart must accompany patient 0800-1100 29-3

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2341

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2941

NOTE: Request for return of patient made by Staff Optometrists only.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY SERVICE

Monday

*Dependents Fracture Clinic. 0830-1230 29-1
*Dependents Follow-up Surgery Clinic 1330-1600 29-1

Tuesday

*Children's Clubfoot Clinic. 0830-1200 29-1
*Enlisted Active Duty and Retired:
 B Ward Clinic. 1300-1600 29-1
 D Ward Clinic. 1300-1600 29-1
 Subsisting at Home Officer Clinic 0830-1130 26-3C

Wednesday

*Adult Dependent Clinic. 0830-1130 29-1
*Enlisted Active Duty and Retired:
 B Ward Clinic 1300-1600 29-1
 C Ward Clinic 1300-1600 29-1

Outpatient Chart must accompany patient

CALL 233-2611

surgery.

ALL patients for ALL Orthopedic Surgery Clinics are required

ALL patients for ALL Orthopedic surgery clinics
to have SF-513 (Consultation Sheet) and X-rays.

2-1
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- . 0830-1130 29-3
- . 1000-1130 29-3
- . 1400-1600 29-3
- . 1300-1600 29-3

ENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2761 (Active duty, Retired & VAB)
CALL 233-2341 (Dependents)

513 (CONSULTATION SHEET) REQUIRED ON ALL PATIENTS.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
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0800-1500 16-1

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0800-2200 38-1

0800-1600	29-1
0800-1600	29-1

0800-1600	29-1
0800-1000	29-1

3-2551

seen in the Receiving Ward, Bldg. 26,
all cases who are seen in Delivery Room,

ots must be completed two (2) weeks

STETRICAL CASES, SEEN IN THE RECEIVING
NT ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.

0900-1300	22-1
0900-1500	15-1

0900-1300	22-1
0800-1530	15-1-E
1100-1600	22-1

0800-1530	15-1
1400-1600	22-1
1400-1600	22-1

1400-1600	22-1
1400-1600	22-1
2000	2-2

1400-1600	22-1
0900	5-Base
1200	5-5

0900	5-Base
1300	5-Base

1300 5-Base

0800-1530 15-1-E

0800-1530	15-1
1400	22-1

1400	22-1
0900-1300	22-1

0900-1300 22-1

1230-1400 22-1

Time	Place
11:00	11:00
11:15	11:15
11:30	11:30
11:45	11:45
12:00	12:00
12:15	12:15
12:30	12:30
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24:00	24:00

-1600	22-1
-1530	15-1-E
-1400	22-1

- . 1300 5-Base.
- . 0900-1600 22-1
- . 0800-1530 15-1-E
- . 1230-1400 22-1

900-1600	22-1
800-1530	15-1-E
230-1400	22-1
300	22-1
900	5-Base
300	5-Base

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- . 0800-1600 14-Base
- . 0800-1600 10-Base

. 1230-1500 26-3

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND

PROCTOLOGY SERVICE

Time Place

Monday

*Male Enlisted	1400	26-4C
*Male Dependents over age of 12 years.	1400	26-4C
*VAB	1400	26-4C

Tuesday

*Female.	1400	26-4C
*Male Dependents under age of 12 years	1400	26-4C

Wednesday

*Officers Active Duty and Retired.	1000	26-4C
*Male Enlisted	1400	26-4C
*Dependent Males over age of 12 years.	1400	26-4C
*VAB	1400	26-4C

Thursday

*Female.	1400	26-4C
*Male Dependents under age of 12 years	1400	26-4C

Friday

*Officers - Active Duty & Retired.	1000	26-4C
*Male, Enlisted	1400	26-4C
*Dependent Males over age of 12 years.	1400	26-4C
*VAB	1400	26-4C

*SF-513 (CONSULTANT SHEET) REQUIRED

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2611

NOTE: ENLISTED ACTIVE DUTY MALES WILL BE SEEN WITHOUT APPOINTMENT ON REGULAR CLINIC DAYS.

EMERGENCIES:

1. Male active enlisted, VAB, dependents over age of 12 years - call 233-2436, Proctology Clinic, 26-4C.
2. Female and Pediatrics - call 233-2681, Dependents Surgery, 26-5C.
3. Officers, call 233-2798, SOQ Surgery Clinic, 26-6D.
4. After 1630, call General Surgery Watch via Receiving Ward, 233-2841 for all categories of patients.

RADIOLOGY SERVICE

Time Place

Daily (Monday through Friday)

Active Duty and Retired:

*Barium Enema	0800	14-1
*Upper Gastrointestinal Studies	0800	14-1
*Gallbladder Series	0800	14-1
**Radiation Therapy (prior consultation SF-513 required)	0800-1600	26-3Base
***Special Procedures (prior consultation SF-513 required)	0800-1600	26-3Base
*Tomograms (to be scheduled)		14-1
Chest and Head work	0800-1600	14-1
All routine Radiography	1100-1600	14-1
All routine Radiography	0800-1600	26-2Base
*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2547		
**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2706		
***APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2769		

Military Dependents:

*Barium Enemas	0800	38-B
*Upper Gastrointestinal Series	0800	38-B
*Gallbladder Series	0730	38-B
*Tomograms (to be scheduled)		38-B
**Radiation Therapy (prior consultation SF-513 required)	0800-1600	26-3Base
All routine Radiography	0800-1600	38-B
*Mammograms (Wednesday and Friday)	1330	38-B
*Hysterosalpingograms (Friday)	1500	38-B
*Chain Cystourethrograms (Friday) (to be scheduled)		38-B
*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2558		
**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2706		

NOTE: SF-519A Radiographic Report in triplicate required on ALL patients for all examinations.

RADIOISOTOPE LABORATORY

Daily (Monday through Friday)

*Photoscans	0800-1630	14-2
*Blood Studies	0800-1630	14-2
*Renograms	0800-1630	14-2
Thyroid Studies	See Internal Medicine (Endocrinology)	
*Other Isotopes	0800-1630	14-2

RADIOISOTOPE LABORATORY (Continued)

Time Place

Saturday

*Same as above, except hours are from 0800 to 1130 14-2

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2368

NOTE: SF-513 CONSULTATION SHEET MUST BE IN RADIOISOTOPE LABORATORY,
BLDG. 14-2, PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT.

THORACIC SURGERY SERVICE

Friday

*ALL Patients. 0900-1200 26-5A

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2365

NOTE: SF-513 CONSULTATION SHEET AND ALL PERTINENT X-RAYS REQUIRED.

UROLOGY SERVICE

Monday

Male Officers Consultations 0800-1000 26-6C

Male Enlisted Consultations 0800-1000 26-4A

*IVPs, Male 0800-1000 26-4A

*Cystoscopy, Male. 1300-1500 26-4A

Tuesday

*Cystoscopy, Female. 1300-1500 26-4A

*Female Consultations. 0800-1000 26-4A

*IVPs, Female and Pediatric. 0800-1000 26-4A

*Pediatric Consultations 1300-1600 26-4A

Wednesday

*Pediatric Consultations 0800-1000 26-4A

*Tumor Clinic. 1000-1200 26-4A

Thursday

Male Officers Consultations 0800-1000 26-6C

Male Enlisted Consultations 0800-1000 26-4A

*IVPs, Male. 0800-1000 26-4A

*Cystoscopy, Male. 1300-1500 26-4A

UROLOGY SERVICE (Continued)

(Continued) Time Place

Friday

*IVPs, Female & Pediatric.	0800-1000	26-4A
*Female Consultations	0800-1000	26-4A
*Cystoscopy, Females.	1300-1500	26-4A

*APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - CALL 233-2516

NOTE: SF-513 CONSULTATION SHEET REQUIRED ON ALL CONSULTATIONS.

SF-519A REQUIRED FOR ALL IVPs.

APPROVED RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS

SPECIALTY	NUMBER OF YEARS
Anesthesiology	2 or 3
Dermatology.	3
Internal Medicine.	3
Obstetrics and Gynecology.	3 or 4
Ophthalmology.	3
Oral Surgery	2
Orthopedic Surgery	4
Otolaryngology	4
Pathology.	4
Pediatrics	2 or 3
Radiology.	3
Surgery.	4
Thoracic Surgery	2
Urology.	4

Training is also available in:

Cardiovascular Diseases	2
Pulmonary Diseases.	1

HISTORY OF

THE NAVAL HOSPITAL

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On 20 May 1969, the Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, completed its forty-ninth year of rendering aid to military personnel and their dependents. Today, this institution stands as a monument to the progress of the Navy, to Medicine, and is a picturesque landmark in San Diego. San Diego lies along and around one of the world's ten most beautiful and famous harbors.

A historical account of the present hospital would not be complete without a statement of facts of its founders and forerunners. Naval medical activities first appeared ashore in San Diego, California, in 1914 when the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, returning from service in Mexican waters, encamped on North Island. The regiment was provided with a Field Hospital. In the latter part of 1914, the Fourth Regiment, with its field hospital, moved to Balboa Park where it remained until 1917, representing the Marine Corps at the Panama-California Exposition.

With the advent of World War I, officials of the City of San Diego and the Navy Department realized the opportunities afforded by the Balboa Park Exposition Grounds for use as a naval training center, and on 20 May 1917 the Center was officially established. An Exposition building, formerly occupied by the park police and fronting on Park Boulevard, was utilized for dispensary purposes. The dispensary was surrounded by a large tent camp, an isolation camp, and a detention camp. As the training camp grew, so did the dispensary expand until at the end of World War I the camp hospital had a bed capacity of over 800. During the war, the Naval Training Station, Marine Corps Base and Naval Air Station were established on a permanent basis; then, on 20 May 1919, the wartime dispensary was designated by the Secretary of the Navy as the United States Naval Hospital, San Diego, California. Captain M. D. CURL, MC, USN, became the first Medical Officer in Command.

Commander A. FARENHOLT, who later retired in the rank of Rear Admiral, was the first senior Medical Officer of the War Dispensary. It was through Admiral Farenholt's hobby of collecting war relics that various familiar landmarks located at the hospital today were acquired. Two naval cannons used by the U.S. Marines during the Mexican War, a sundial and plaques at the main gate and above the entrance of the Administration Building were donated by the Admiral.

Inspiration Point was offered to the Navy by San Diego for the hospital site. It was a tract of land worthy of its name, for it comprises a hilltop of some 77.78 acres and offers a beautiful view of Balboa Park and picturesque San Diego Bay. The contract for the construction of the first buildings was drawn in October 1920. It called for a central administration building flanked by three wards on each side. Rear Admiral Edward R. STITT, Surgeon General of the Navy, was responsible for the early planning of the hospital. The street running in front of the three original buildings was named Stitt Avenue in honor of the man who had so much to do with the structural planning. The construction also included four other buildings, among them, the Surgical Suite and Mess Hall. The hospital was built at a cost of \$1,103,321.00. The work was accomplished and the establishment placed in commission on 20 May 1919.

The equipment from the War Dispensary was moved to the present hospital location. Captain F. W. F. WEIBER, second Commanding Officer of the hospital, then instituted the landscaping of the grounds. William H. Crofts, an English gardener who had established a reputation as a master gardener during ten years' service on the estate of the Duke of Norfolk in Sheffield, England, and had had ten years experience in America, was hired as Head Gardener. The results of Crofts' work was a display which brought much praise from people who appreciated the wonderful symmetry and design. The landscaping of the grounds lives on as a tribute to the workers who made the hospital grounds one of the most beautiful in the State of California.

The first buildings provided bed space for less than 300 patients while the daily census of patients in 1923 was 400. Tents, erected in what is now the main patio, provided for the overflow. At that time three additional buildings were under construction. These buildings were completed in 1924 at a cost of approximately \$500,000.00 and added a medical and surgical department of three wards with 172 beds each. This brought the hospital's total bed capacity up to 618. The third building was a service building which housed the shops, laundry and garage.

The fleet concentration in the Pacific and the growth of naval shore activities increased so that in 1925 the bed capacity of the hospital was once again inadequate. Captain Raymond SPEAR, then Medical Officer in Command, recommended the construction of four new buildings which included the North wards, a laboratory department, an X-ray department, a nurses' quarters, and an incinerator building. Completion of these buildings brought the number of available beds up to 882, but another shortage occurred in 1928. The fourth contract provided a contagious ward at the south end of the patio, a Hospital Corps School, and a Morgue.

The entire compound in 1928 represented an investment of \$3,500,000. In addition, a \$47,000 recreation hall had been donated by the Red Cross in 1922.

In 1929, a \$250,000 contract provided a sick officers' quarters at the north end of the grounds and four officers' quarters at the south end of the compound. This brought the bed capacity up to 1035.

At the beginning of World War II, the hospital consisted of 56 buildings with an authorized bed capacity of 1,424. By the end of the war, the command had so expanded that it was divided into six units. These units were composed of a total of 241 buildings on a combined area of 247 acres, with an authorized bed capacity of 10,499.

At the outbreak of the war in 1941, the hospital was caring for approximately 1,200 patients with 728 staff members on duty. In August 1945, the last month of the war, the hospital cared for an average of 8,096 patients. During this period (World War II) approximately 172,000 patients were treated, the peak being reached on 27 December 1944 when the patient census soared to an all-time high of more than 12,000. When the war was terminated, the six additional hospital units were disestablished and the Balboa Park properties returned to the City of San Diego.

In the era following the end of World War II, the program of expansion was once more undertaken.

In 1947 a new nurses' quarters was completed with accommodations for 88 nurses. Because of the inadequate facilities in this building, in 1958 it was turned over to the Hospital Corps School for quarters for their personnel. Nurses now live off the station in private housing.

At the outbreak of the Korean Conflict in 1950 the hospital had added a large parking shed, a maintenance service building which housed a machine shop and key shop, a lubrication hoist, a paint and spray booth and a smaller parking shed. This has all been relocated since the adding of the new surgical ward, Building 26.

In 1952 the Sick Officers' Quarters were expanded and the Navy Exchange Restaurant was enlarged. At the present time the Sick Officers' Quarters are now located in Building 26. The Navy Exchange Restaurant has moved to the old Commissary Mess, Building 133 - all newly modernized.

On 16 September 1953 a contract was awarded to Welton Becket and Associates of Los Angeles for supplying architectural and engineering services for the preparation of plans and specifications for the 1000 bed addition.

June 1954 marked the beginning of construction of the new surgical addition which was dedicated on 15 May 1957 by the Surgeon General of the Navy, Rear Admiral B. W. HOGAN, MC, USN. This building cost approximately \$7,300,000.

Operating Service Division was officially established as a new division at this hospital in 1955. The Dependents Annex of the Naval Air Station Dispensary at Coronado became the North Island Annex of the Naval Hospital, San Diego in October 1955.

Reduction of the Civilian Guard Force was effected in March 1956. The Hospital Supply Division was organized simultaneously with the implementation of the Navy Stock Fund Procedures. The period of 1 October to 31 December 1956 was one of major historical interest in the medical care of Navy Dependents because of the enactment of the "Dependents Medical Care Act" on 7 December 1956. Construction of a new 460 bed Hospital Corps Quarters was also started in this year.

1957 - Maintenance Division was changed to Public Works Division on 1 July. The first surgical operation was performed in the main operating suite on August 28, 1957. In April 1957 BuMed directed discontinuance of in-patient service at the Coronado Annex. Outpatient care operations were consolidated in Bldg. 602, leaving the remaining buildings vacated and the hospital would initiate correspondence to return them to the Air Station.

June 1958 - the RCA Paging System was installed. This system comprised of a radio which would provide key personnel to be called quickly, at any time, at any place on the hospital compound. The hospital, because of its size and the multi-structure type of layout, had prevented the economical installation of a built-in paging system. It was finally purchased in May 1960 at the cost of \$17,450 for installation and equipment.

1959 - The first keratoplasty (corneal transplant) was done in this area and performed by the physicians in the Ophthalmology Service. On 9 March 1959 the first open heart surgery was performed on a three-year-old child by a team of hospital physicians; this caused considerable enthusiasm among the medical officers and the command as a whole.

July 1960 - a section of the north patio garden was replaced and landscaped into a miniature Japanese Garden; the money was left to this hospital as a gift from a former naval service man, Mr. Tamme Kashiwabara. In October the city of San Diego started filling some leased land, formerly the golf course, which was demolished to permit construction of the Belt Line Freeway, and converting a major part of this acreage into a parking lot for joint use by the hospital and general public. Also, our first group of young women to receive caps and certificates for completing the first junior nurses' aid course - sponsored by JANGO (Junior Army, Navy, Guild Organization) in San Diego.

1961 - First Bio-medical Symposium was co-sponsored by the Naval Hospital and the American Institute of Electrical Engineering. In May 1961 a Toastmaster Club Charter was presented to the newly organized Toastmaster Club at this hospital. Two new roads were dedicated - McIntire Drive (named after Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire) and Thomas Avenue (named after Rear Admiral Goerge C. Thomas, former Commanding Officer of this

hospital - 1942-1943). Several new parking lots were opened, one by the Chapel and Lot #700. The office of the Administrative Officer was moved to provide a more satisfactory working area wherein routine business of the office could be conducted in private and to relieve congestion outside of the office of the Commanding Officer. This move has resulted in a more efficient working arrangement. The Transcribing Center was re-located in the Patient Affairs Division spaces on the second floor of Bldg. 1.

1962 - Bldg. 9-1 was rehabilitated into an intensive therapy unit in May. Area was repainted, and oxygen, vacuum lines and nurses' signal system installed.

1967 - Central Transcribing: On 3 July 1967 after months of planning and installation, the new system commenced operations with the dictation of narrative summaries, operation reports and medical boards into one location. Since then radiology reports and laboratory reports have been added to the system as originally planned. Presently 139 dictating stations, located in strategic locations throughout the hospital, feed material into the twenty-one recorder located in the patient affairs offices. To handle the thousands of words dictated daily into the system by approximately 300 medical officers requires a staff of twenty-one civilian personnel.

1967 - The construction of the Surgical and Coronary Intensive Care Units was started on 24 August 1967 and completed on 10 April 1968. This consists of a six-bed coronary intensive care unit in Bldg. 9, Deck 1, and a twenty-four bed surgical intensive care unit in Bldg. 26, Deck 2D. Both units are provided with air conditioning, audio-visual nurses' call system and monitoring system.

1968 - On 17 July 1968, Vice Admiral R. B. BROWN, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, dedicated the new Thompson Memorial Medical Library. The library is of ultra-modern construction containing approximately 13,000 volumes, and 280 current journals. It is staffed by a certified medical librarian and several ancillary personnel. The library was named in memory of Commander Leon S. Thompson.

1969 - The construction of an Outpatient Clinic was started on 31 July 1967 and dedicated on 7 June 1969. This is a three-story structure with three elevators and totally air conditioned. The following clinics are provided spaces in the new building: Immunization, specimen laboratory, medical clinic, EKG station, orthopedic clinic, Ob-Gyn clinic, surgical clinic, neuropsychiatric clinical consultation, dermatology clinic, medical allergy clinic, ophthalmology clinic and otolaryngology clinic.

1969 - The construction of a 360-man Enlisted Men's Barracks was started on 13 June 1968 and dedicated on 2 September 1969. This is a four-story structure with 90 four-men rooms.

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